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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2878

PATENT APPLICATION
Q-67600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Robert R. ROTZOLL, et al.

Appn. No.: 10/001,963 Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 1399 Examiner: Thanh X. LIU

Filed: December 05, 2001

For: METHOD, SENSING DEVICE AND OPTICAL SENSING DEVICE INCLUDING A SENSING DEVICE FOR COMPARING LIGHT INTENSITY BETWEEN PIXELS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
and
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
and
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

| TOTAL CLAIMS | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| FOR | | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | | minus 20 = * | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | minus 3 = * | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

~~✓ 6~~ **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Total | Minus | ** 27 | = |
| Independent | * 4 | Minus | *** 3 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEES | RATE | FEES |
|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 | OR BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR X84= | |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR TOTAL | |

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR X84= | 86. |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 86. |

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Total | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR X84= | |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Total | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR X84= | |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.